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*Wednesday Night game on ESPN2 kicks off October slate*



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### **Game #5 - Arkansas State**

**Oct. 5 | 8 p.m. | Centennial Bank Stadium | Jonesboro, AR**

**TV: ESPN2**

### **General Information**

School: Arkansas State University

Location: Jonesboro, AR

Enrollment: 13,144

Founded: 1909

Nickname: Red Wolves

Color: Scarlet and Black

Head Coach: Blake Anderson (16-10, 2 years)

Stadium: Centennial Bank Stadium (30,382)

Conference: Sun Belt

President: Dr. Charles L. Welch

Athletics Director: Terry Mohajir  
Athletics Dept. Phone: (870) 972-3880  
2015 Record: 9-4 (8-0)

Tickets: Help represent the Eagles while they are on the road. Get your away game tickets by visiting [GSEagles.com/Tickets](http://GSEagles.com/Tickets) or by calling 1(800)-GSU-WINS! Current donors and season holders have until Aug. 1 to purchase away game tickets to be allocated with their priority points from the Athletic Foundation! All other tickets will be allocated starting Aug. 15.

### **2016 Schedule**

9/3/2016 - vs. Toledo  
9/10/2016 - at Auburn  
9/16/2016 - at Utah State  
9/24/2016 - vs. Central Arkansas  
10/5/2016 - vs. Georgia Southern  
10/15/2016 - vs. South Alabama  
10/29/2016 - vs. UL Monroe  
11/3/2016 - at Georgia State  
11/12/2016 - vs. New Mexico State  
11/17/2016 - at Troy  
11/26/2016 - at UL Lafayette  
12/3/2016 - at Texas State

### **2015 Results**

9/5/2015 - at USC, L 6-55  
9/12/2015 - vs. Missouri, L 20-27  
9/19/2015 - vs. Missouri State, W 70-7  
9/26/2015 - at Toledo, L 7-37  
10/3/2015 - vs. Idaho, W 49-35  
10/13/2015 - at South Alabama, W 49-31  
10/20/2015 - vs. UL Lafayette, W 37-27  
10/31/2015 - vs. Georgia State, W 48-34  
11/5/2015 - at Appalachian State, W 40-27  
11/14/2015 - at UL Monroe, W 59-21  
11/28/2015 - at New Mexico State, W 52-28  
12/5/2015 - vs. Texas State, W 55-17  
12/19/2015 - vs. Louisiana Tech, L 47-28 (New Orleans Bowl)

### **Top Players Returning**

Coming off an undefeated conference season in 2015 for sole possession of the championship, the Red Wolves will return 54 players after losing 21 lettermen. Arkansas State looks for a new leader at quarterback after Fredi Knighten graduated and two potential starters transferred. To help out in the backfield, sophomore running back Warren Wand (13 GP, 117-709 yds, 6.4 avg, 9 TDs) looks to make a difference after having a freshman year rushing for the second-most yards on the team. Junior receiver Dijon Paschal (13 GP, 28-541 yds, 19.3 avg, 3 TDs) returns after having the third-most receptions on the team, the most by any returning player. Pascal also

finished with the second-most receiving yards last season. Senior defensive back Cody Brown (13 GP, 65 total tackles, 3 INTs) led returning defenders in interceptions last season, taking one back for a touchdown. Junior linebacker Khari Lain (13 GP, 81 total tackles, 1 INT, 1 FR) led the team in tackles last year for the Red Wolves. Joining Lain as a senior linebacker is Xavier Woodson-Luster (10 GP, 71 total tackles, 2 INTs, 2 FF). Luster finished second in tackles behind Lain.

### **Series History**

Georgia Southern leads the series 1-0. Last played, GS won 48-21 in Tacoma, Washington, in the 1986 NCAA D-1 AA National Championship. This season marks 30 years since the 1986 title game.

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